GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2369
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VIP SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Dubious Characters dot VIP Security` appearing in the `Hindustan Times` New Delhi dated October 5, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the total number of security personnel falling in the doubtful integrity list alongwith main reasons for doubt on their integrity of these security personnel; and

(d) the steps taken to get rid of the security personnel falling in doubtful integrity list in a phased manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. The news-report under reference is highly exaggerated in as much as the number of police personnel presently posted in the Security Unit of Delhi Police and whose names figure in the List of Officers of Doubtful Integrity is barely 3.38 per cent of the sanctioned strength of the Security Unit as against 50-60 per cent claimed in the news-report. Nevertheless, Delhi Police have been advised to ensure that the police personnel whose integrity is in doubt are not assigned duties connected with VIP security.